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Dear Stan:

The notice of your nomination to the position of Director of the CIA was one of the most agreeable surprises of the President's new administration. Just by chance, I read a brief history of the CIA in the most recent issue of American Heritage and commend it to you if you have not already seen it. It made me think that upon your confirmation--which I am sure poses no problem--you will fit into the mold of outstanding naval officers and citizens who have filled that important and sensitive role in our government.

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It hardly seems possible that when [] and I say you and Pat at [] reception before the Army-Navy Game that you would move in such a brief time to the center of the new administration.

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[] and I both wish you and Pat well and hope this brings you nearer Philadelphia than you have been in the past.

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Sincere personal regards,

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